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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ZAYN AL-ABIDIN MUHAMMAD  
HUSAYN also known as ABU ZUBAYDAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES MITCHELL and JOHN “BRUCE”  
JESSEN,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00270

**MOTION FOR ORDER  
SHORTENING TIME TO  
HEAR DEFENDANTS’  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
EXTEND TIME FOR ORAL  
ARGUMENT ON  
DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO  
DISMISS**

Hearing Date: February 9, 2024  
Without Oral Argument

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1 COME NOW Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, and  
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3 move this Court for an Order shortening time on the hearing, without oral  
4 argument, of Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Oral Argument  
5 on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss set for hearing on February 9, 2024 without  
6 oral argument.  
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9 This motion is based on the records and files herein and because there is  
10 not sufficient time under the local rules given the briefing schedule in this matter  
11 to note the unopposed Motion for additional time for oral argument in keeping  
12 with the time requirements of the Local Rules for the United States District  
13 Court for the Eastern District of Washington. The motion is further based upon  
14 the attached Declaration of James B. King.  
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18 DATED this 31st day of January, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 31, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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